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The following minutes were taken at the monthly meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen at 6pm on September 18, 2018, at the Town Hall in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Mayor Lemons called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1.) Mayor Lemons announced that there would be a presentation by Greg Thompson of the GIS mapping project at the October 2nd Public Committee Meeting. The Mayor also reported that roof repairs to the Town Hall would commence in early October.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members Berrigan, Curtis, Kilpatrick-Harper, Murphy and Blitch Welliver were present. Alderman Kilpatrick-Harper moved to accept the August 21, 2018, Town Council Meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Blitch Welliver. All were in favor.

REPORTS: STPSO: Lt. Williams commended Deputy Ricky Bonnet for his assistance in the apprehension of suspects in two separate cases. **TOWN MARSHAL:** Marshal Slemmer reported on 8 complaints. **FD 8:** Chief Glynn reported that complaints total 577 compared to 478 for the same period last year. He noted that false reports were only 6 compared to 25 last year.

ENGINEERING: Mayor Lemons, on behalf of Jean Thibodeaux, reported on the following engineering projects: a.) The Abita Oaks parking and green space area is near completion. b.) The Trailhead/Trace Parking Lot design has been prepared. A local resident asked if the plan was available for public review. The Mayor said that he would post the plan on the website. c.) The permit for the Recreational Trails Project is in the hands of the "Waters of the US" for consideration.

The Mayor presented information on behalf of Town Engineer Andre Monnot. a.) The Sewer Rehabilitation Program is 8.29% complete. b.) Installation of the line extensions to provide utility service to LADOTD has begun.

Mayor Lemons also reported that the number of misreads of utility meters has been reduced by 19.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS: Alderman Berrigan moved to introduce INSTRUMENT 2018-006 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ABITA SPRINGS TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON THE ZONING OF ANY LANDS AS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; TO ESTABLISH A TIME PERIOD FOR SUCH MORATORIUM AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS, seconded by Alderman Murphy.

OPEN/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A local resident suggested that residents plant milkweed to feed migrating butterflies.

Alderman Kilpatrick-Harper moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Murphy.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.

Kathy Armand, Town Clerk

Honorable Greg Lemons, Mayor